information to or communicating with any federal, state, or local elected official
or public employee: PROVIDED, That this section shall not permit the use of
such funds as a direct or indirect emolument, or direct or indirect campaign con-
tribution, provided to any federal, state, or local elected official or public employ-
ee who is so contacted by any officer or employee of a city, town, county,
municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district.

(2) For the purposes of promoting open government, any city, town, county,
municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district
which expends funds pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall report such
funds in the same manner as a state agency would report the expenditures of
funds for such purposes pursuant to RCW 42.17.190.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. There is added to chapter 1, Laws of 1973 and to
chapter 42.17 RCW a new section to read as follows:
The provisions of this 1976 amendatory act are intended to be remedial and
shall be liberally construed, and nothing in this 1976 amendatory act shall be
construed to limit the power of the commission under any other provision of
chapter 42.17 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. If any provision of this 1976 amendatory act, or its
application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the
act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not
affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. This 1976 amendatory act is necessary for the im-
mediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the
state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect
immediately.

Passed the House March 13, 1976.
Passed the Senate March 12, 1976.
Approved by the Governor March 22, 1976.
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CHAPTER 113
[House Bill No. 1343]

SALARIES OF LEGISLATORS—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; amending section 43.03.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965
as last amended by section 1, chapter 263, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.010; and
making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 43.03.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section
1, chapter 263, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.010 are each
amended to read as follows:
The annual salaries of the following named state elected officials shall be:
Governor, forty-two thousand one hundred fifty dollars; lieutenant governor,
seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars plus a sum equal to 1/260th of the dif-
ference between the annual salary of the lieutenant governor and the annual sala-
ry of the governor for each day that the lieutenant governor is called upon to
perform the duties of the governor by reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or disability of the governor; secretary of state, twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars; state treasurer, twenty-four thousand one hundred fifty dollars; state auditor, twenty-four thousand nine hundred fifty dollars; attorney general, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of public instruction, thirty-one thousand two hundred fifty dollars; commissioner of public lands, twenty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars; state insurance commissioner, twenty-four thousand fifty dollars; members of the legislature shall receive for their service seven thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, effective January 10, 1977; and in addition, ten cents per mile for travel to and from legislative sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the legislature the sum of two hundred and forty seven thousand, four hundred and seventy dollars from the state general fund for the purpose of implementing this 1976 amendatory act.

Passed the House March 14, 1976.
Passed the Senate March 13, 1976.
Approved by the Governor March 22, 1976.
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CHAPTER 114
[Substitute House Bill No. 1364]
PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT


Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.67 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28A.67.070 as now or hereafter amended, every person employed by a school district in a teaching or other non-supervisory certificated position shall be subject to nonrenewal of employment contract as provided in this section during the first year of employment by such district. Employees as defined in this section shall hereinafter be referred to as "provisional employees".

In the event the superintendent of the school district determines that the employment contract of any provisional employee should not be renewed by the district for the next ensuing term such provisional employee shall be notified thereof